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Title : Rubber Blanket with Register Cut-Outs, and
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AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated July 15, 2002 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows: